REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2005. The Office Action is a Restriction Requirement. In this regard, Applicant is required to restrict the application to one of two alleged groups of invention. Specifically, the Office Action requires Applicant to elect between: Group I (Claims 1-12); and Group II (Claims 13-17). In response, Applicant elects Group I (Claims 1-12). Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims.

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